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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM—"OPPORTUNITY IS

KNOCKING" CAMPAIGN

The purpose of this information bulletin is to provide workforce investment administrators with contact information for the apprenticeship coordinators that were referenced in the presentation made by Lucille Acosta, Area Administrator from the Department of Industrial Relations' (DIR) Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) at the Quarterly Administrators' meeting in Los Angeles on October 5, 2001. As a follow-up to that presentation, informational materials will be mailed to local workforce areas during the week of November 19, 2001. These include:

- "Opportunity is Knocking" posters; and
- The Apprentice, a new quarterly publication chronicling significant people and events in the apprenticeship community.

Additionally, a video, "Apprenticeships: California's Best-Kept Secret," produced by DIR staff Rick Rice, is available upon request from any of the DAS offices listed below.

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Please contact the coordinator in your area for additional information or with any questions you may have on apprenticeship programs. If you would like to receive additional copies of the mailed materials, please call Trina Pruitt, DIR, at (916) 324-4163. Let her know that you are requesting the "Opportunity is Knocking" campaign materials. Should you have any questions or wish to share your experiences you may contact Javier Romero, California Workforce Investment Board at (916) 324-3277.

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